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APPLICANT: DeGroot
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DATE FILED: July 9, 1999 ART UNIT 1642
ASSIGNEE: Brown University Research Foundation
FOR: HIV VACCINE CANDIDATE PEPTIDES

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The specification was filed on July 9, 1999, as Serial No. 09/351,036.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability, as defined in 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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60/092,346	July 10, 1998	Abandoned
60/115,145	January 8, 1999	Pending
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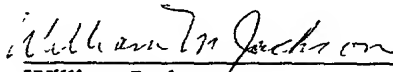
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